A sustainable, positive school climate sets the tone for the quality and art of teaching, learning, and social development. Mutually healthy relationships between all students, school staff, and parents/guardians promote high expectations defined by the cultural standards, goals, and values of the school community. School climate is based on these patterns of school life experiences:

- Academic preparation
- Accomplishment of school mission
- Established expectations and rules that are applied equitably
- Organizational structure and leadership practices that enable respect, trust, support, and collaboration
- Parent/guardian engagement
- Physical, emotional, and social safety
- Sense of belonging